

She Voluntarily Resigns



Mrs. Cox was presented with a request signed by fifty-four citizens, bankers, lawyers and merchants. It reads:

"We, the undersigned citizens, hereby request that you tender your resignation as postmistress of the Indianola office to take effect December 1st." New York Sun, January 6th, 1903.

Side Steps

Are we having a period of literary drought hereabouts?

Let our married women gossip less and teach their children more piety.

Tersely put. "Man proposes, woman imposes and the divorce court exposes."

There should be less loafing in and about the public offices conducted by colored men.

Do not feel aggrieved because the installment collector insists that you pay for that raglan you "splurged" in last year.

Some people who clamor loudest for "their pound of flesh" are slowest in "rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

The Washington Post and the Washington Bee ought to fall upon each other's neck and indulge in a sympathetic weep. They are both most unhappy these days.

A man whose "social standing" can be lowered by the employment at which he makes a livelihood, never had much solid ground to stand upon in the first place.

Now that Shiloh Lyceum has a "President Emeritus," Bethel and Second Baptist should look up a "Great Father" to keep the helm straight at critical moments.

It is said that a quiet movement is on foot to put Prof. Keely Miller in charge of the M street High school, despite the refusal of that very able gentleman to allow his claims to be considered.

The People's Literary seems to be having a checkered career in the matter of Presidents. In less than two years it has had three executive heads: Messrs. Fassett, King and Simmons, with a vacancy now on hand.

The Metropole Club is a source of pride to the better element of the Capital. Those able to enjoy the pleasures of club life, under refined auspices should give Messrs. Douglass and Brown a more generous support.

We have been reading of a colored newspaper man in Springfield Ill., who in addition to his journalistic duties, runs a restaurant, a bar room and a pool room. For versatility, where can you find a newspaper man's peer?

A Church clerk or trustee cannot be judged by his talk at the "class-meeting" or at his fervent prayers at the revival. Ask how his account stands at the grocery, at the newspaper office or how he lives up to his honest obligations.

L. M. Hershaw must be Bethel's emergency orator. He has filled two "sub-

stitute" engagements already for speakers who couldn't be on hand, and the season is comparatively young yet. Hershaw, however, is a versatile genius and plays permanent winning ball with equal facility in the pitcher's box, behind the bat or in the out-field.

The rarest individuals in Washington are:

Natives who love to work.

Politicians, who are "on the level."

Women who really admire another woman.

Girls who will refuse an invitation to dine.

Old maids who do not want to get married.

Confidential agents who know how to keep a secret.

Preachers who know when to cut their sermon short.

A visitor who doesn't come with a scheme up his sleeve.

Department folks who have a dollar three days after pay day.

Married men who accompany their wives to places of amusement.

Rival leaders who do not use the "hammer" on the other fellow.

Editors who can give and take blows without losing their equanimity.

Men who are not candidates for one or more offices under the government.

A matrimonial match that pleases the contracting parties, the people and the parents.

A scandal among the "quality" which does not arouse a chorus of, "I could have told you so's."

People who speak well of their tenants, and tenants who are "stuck on" their landlords or landladies.

Teachers who do not imagine that the whole system would go awry if their names should be rubbed off the pay roll.

Young men of talent who are willing to leave the blandishments of the national capital to try their luck in new, but inviting fields.

A race leader who is not in the confidence of President Roosevelt, and who does not know in advance just what is going to be done in all of the mooted cases.

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